Beckham

Beckham, Jan. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne and Miss Elizabeth Mallory, of Richmond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore on Sunday. They also visited Mrs. T. M. Martin in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. T. M. Martin is improving in Virginia Baptist Hospital from a recent illness.

Mr. Hal Moore is also recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and family, of Lynchburg. Ronnie Kent Morris was also a dinner guest in this home.

Miss Pam Martin, of Concord, was the Sunday dinner guest of Carolyn J. Morris.

Mrs. M. G. Martin, Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cynthia and Barry, and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., spent the day Monday with Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo.

Mrs. H. O. Martin and Mrs. Laura Grow visited Mrs. T. M. Martin in Virginia Baptist Hospital on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bentgen and family, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Garland Crews Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and Jayne, in Appomattox, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin Jr. visited Mr. Hal Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Moore, of Appomattox, and Mr. Herman Moore visited Mr. Hal Moore on Monday.

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DEATH OF TALENTED BRENDA JEFFERSON, 12

The death of Brenda Anne Jefferson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey James Jefferson, Amherst, occurred at 8:45 P. M., Wednesday, January 20, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Her death was caused by acute leukemia.

Brenda was in the seventh grade at Amherst Elementary School. Until illness curtailed her activities, she was a member of the Junior Choir and the Girls' Auxiliary of the Amherst Baptist Church. She also played clarinet in the Amherst Elementary School Band, and belonged to the Girl Scouts. She had attended the Floyd Ward School of Dance for seven years, and she was a piano pupil of Mrs. Lawrence G. Nelson at Sweet Briar.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a younger sister, Carey Pamela Jefferson; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Faber B. Jefferson, Red House; her maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Carter, Appomattox; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. John T. Jefferson, Danville.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 P. M., Friday, Jan. 22, at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, with burial in Liberty Cemetery, conducted by the Revs. Bailey F. Davis, James Cravens and J. T. Paught. Soloist was Mr. Charles H. Lampbere, Director of the Amherst High School and Elementary School Band. He sang Brenda's favorite hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Active pallbearers were Dr. S. R. Arnold, Dr. J. V. Torbert, W. Edward Gill, Willie R. Jobe, Leslie L. Simpson, J. W. Stone, and L. Garth Ware and C. B. Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter H. Carter, Leonard Proffitt, Robert Devens, Leonard Rudacille, Warren Tinsley, Arthur G. Ware, Blair B. McCarthy, Donald H. Price and J. W. Wright.

Presidential Denial

President Eisenhower has denied that his Administration had applied pressure to the steel companies to obtain settlement of the steel strike.

The President told his recent news conference that any such idea was "silly." The pressure of circumstances, not the Administration, forced the settlement, he said.

Gift To Khrushchev

A purebred Aberdeen Angus heifer, the gift of President Eisenhower to Premier Khrushchev, has been shipped by plane to Moscow.

Shipped, also, were another heifer and a bull of the same breed — being presented to Mr. Khrushchev by Lewis L. Strauss, former secretary of Commerce.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 25.- A big log fire sent out a cheerful glow, as 18 members of the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club met in the living room of Mrs. Patrick Lair on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marian Hart, wife of the Rev. J. Leslie Hart, the new minister at Elon Baptist Church at Pamplin, was welcomed into the membership.

Noticably absent was Mrs. Boyd Ford, who is in Florida for the winter. Also Mrs. Morton Marshall, who is visiting for two weeks in the home of her nephew, Van Gilliam, in Lynchburg; and Mrs. Eddie Dickerson, who has a guest, Mrs. Hollis Ligon, of Denver.

Mrs. Jim Williams, the president, announced that all the Appomattox County clubs would undertake a worthy project for 1960.

As there are many houses with interesting histories in this county, they are to be written up by club members.

Much interest was taken in the hooked rug demonstration, which will be given in Mrs. Anderson's office at 10:00 A. M., on January 27, by Miss Katherine Perry.

A sandwich plate and hot coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rob Martin. Mrs. Jim Williams invited the club for the February meeting.

Pfc. Kinckle Martin, of V. P. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Rob Martin attended the District Conference in Blackstone ,at the Assembly Center.

Wednesday, Mrs. William Hix attended the funeral service for her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Moore, at Salem Methodist Church, at Spout Spring, Va., with interment in the church cemetery.

Ed McPhillips was in last week with flu.

Mrs. Joe Goin was taken sick with flu on Sunday.

Little Tommy Hix, son of Mr. John Wilson Hix, had measles last week.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday the thermometer was down to 14° on this writer's porch. It was entirely too cold for Mr. Willie Hix to venture out to Sunday School at Elon Baptist Church. Not so with Eddie Covington. He came along with a big smile and declared, "It feels good out there!"

The Pioneers of Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg, held their meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson on Sunday evening. After the meeting the Youth Group had a choir rehearsal.

ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Donald H. Renner

Thirteen million beneficiaries are now drawing monthly social security checks.

If you are among those receiving a social security check each month, you can see how important it is that you notify the Social Security Administration promptly when you move. Your checks will not be delayed when you change your address, if you report your new address promptly and properly.

With the delivery of so many checks, you can understand there is bound to be many people of the same name. Social security numbers are used to identify each claim. This claim number identifies the worker on whose account social security benefits are being paid.

When a claim is filed, each claimant is given a post card to be used to report events which would affect receipt of his social security checks. One of the purposes of the card is to report a change of address. The card provides space to show the claimant's name, claim number, new address and signature of the person entitled to receive the check. These four items must be shown so that the Social Security Administration can change its records promptly and mail the next check to the new address. When any of the above four items are missing, a delay results.

If you are drawing social security benefits and have changed your address, be sure to fill in the card given to you when you filed your application. A letter addressed to your local social security office will serve the same purpose. However, be sure that in this letter you include all four items: your name, claim number, new address and signature.

If you prefer to use the specially prepared post card form and have misplaced yours, you may secure another by contacting your local social security office.

BLIND OBEDIENCE

Los Angeles — When a man peddled on the front door of a market, the owner, Alex Pa told him to come back at 9 a. m., the store's opening time.

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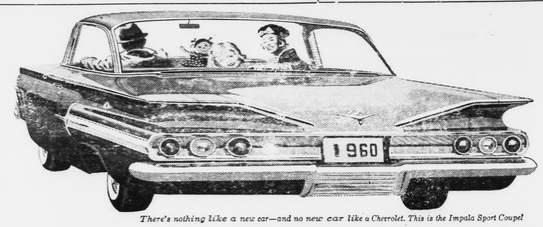

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DEATHS

STEWART R. PAULETTE

Evergreen.- Stewart Russell Paulette, 31, of Evergreen, died at 6:40 A. M. Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital, after an illness of one week. He was an inspector for Babcock & Wilcox Co. He was born in Richmond Nov. 21, 1928, the son of Samuel Russell Paulette and Mrs. Janette Garrett Paulette, who now reside in Evergreen. He was a member of the Evergreen Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Taylor Paulette, and one son, Russell B. Paulette, of Evergreen, and two brothers, Andrew Calvin Paulette, of California, and Leon Paulette, of Evergreen.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 P. M. from Evergreen Baptist Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Jack Baker, James Womack, John Notestein, Gordon Snapes, Ned Shorter, Albert Harvey, John Wooldridge and Fred Martin.

MRS. ROXY AMY GLENN

Mrs. Roxy Amy Glenn, wife of Moses A. Glenn, of Appomattox, died January 24 at 6 A. M., in a Staunton hospital, after an extended illness.

She was born in Courtland, Kansas, on Oct. 2, 1882, and was the daughter of Hollis K. and Asyneth Randall Hoyt. She came to Virginia 34 years ago, while in Kansas she was a member of the Christian Church, and a teacher of young people and children. She was always willing and eager to help those less fortunate than she. She answered the call of the sick and the afflicted. There have been times when she took the sick into her home and nursed them back to health.

She was a devoted member of the Court House Presbyterian Church, Appomattox, Va.

She was a charter member of the Appomattox Garden Club. Nothing was too hard or time consuming for her in this work, though she never held an office. No member ever spent more time in promoting the activities of the club.

Ill health stopped all of this work but her interest continued on for a long time.

Her death occurred on the date of the 25th anniversary of the Garden Club.

She is survived not only by her husband, but by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Pawloski, two grandsons, William Silio, and Bobby Pawloski.

Funeral services were conducted at the Robinson Funeral Home on January 27, 1960, at 11 A. M. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

CARL E. HARDY

Carl Edward Hardy, 30, died unexpectedly Sunday at 4:35 A. M., at his home, 906 Wadsworth St., in Lynchburg. Born in Charlotte County, Nov. 19, 1929, he was the son of Leo Hartland Hardy and Lillian Neal Hardy. Hardy, a machinist for Babcock & Wilcox Co., was a veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Village Presbyterian Church, Charlotte Court House, and of American Legion Post 260 at Keysville. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Louise DeMott Hardy, and a brother, Morris Chapman Hardy. Diniwiddie.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 P. M. Monday from the Village Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. F. M. Dick and the Rev. B. G. Pratt. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were: William Mann, Ben Harvey, Page Neal, Wallace Paulette, Wayne Dulton and D. P. Beckman Jr.

VERA NEWS LETTER

Vera, Jan. 27.- "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble." -Psalms 46-1.

We are really having some cold weather, the first very cold weather that we have had this winter.

Mrs. Mildred Warters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday.

Miss Harriette Harvey spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night.

Miss Bonnie Webb was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey and Debbie and Becky visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday. Miss Bonnie Webb also visited in this home on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Thornton Carter is in the hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

NOTICE

From Town Of Appomattox

The Town of Appomattox requires the following businesses to have a License on or before FEB. 1, 1960.

Merchants, Contractors, Plumbers, Electricians, Painters, by the day or contract; anyone keeping roomers and boarders; Photography and Photographic Artist; Peddlers. Anyone doing repair work on any property with metal, brick, asphalt, cement, wood or combination or any other building materials; Attorneys, Physicians, Dentist, Launderies, Cleaners, Pool Rooms, Taxies Beauty Shops and Restaurants.

Each day's continuence in business without a license shall be a separate offense; and if any person, firm, corporation shall do any business, or thing for which a license tax above is required without taking out a license so to do and paying the tax therefor, he shall be fined for each offense not less than $5.00 nor more than twice the amount of license tax above provided for that business or thing.

If any person, firm, or corporation do any two, or more of the business or things, for the doing of which a license tax is above provided, he shall take out a license for each one thereof.

C. J. Hunter, Town Manager

Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 25.- We have really had some cold winter weather last week. Am so happy for it to be a little warmer. Hope we won't get any more bad weather this year.

Sorry to hear Mrs. J. H. Beard had to be taken back to the hospital last Friday. Glad to hear today she is some better. Her son, Henry is just getting over a spell of pneumonia and could not go to her bedside. He is lots better. Hope both of them will soon be real well once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson visited Mr. Walter Carson last Sunday afternoon. Glad they found him feeling better.

I want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner. They are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week. Best of luck to the parents and the dear little baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick received word yesterday of the extreme illness of their son-in-law, Mr. Joe Stephenson, Jr. He is in a Norfolk hospital, where they live. We hope for him a speedy get well.

Rev. Aaron Smith visited in our community last Wednesday afternoon. He was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chick. Rev. Smith and Mr. Chick visited our new neighbors, the Winstons, who have bought and moved to the farm of the late Mr. G. O. Thornhill. Glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and baby, of Richmond, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson last week.

We have so much sickness in our community. Do hope they will soon be all well again. The flu is a bad companion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes spent Sunday in Amherst with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jobe, and her family. Her sister, Miss Alva Moore also was there for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. John Leitner were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays on Sunday. The Mays and Leitners visited with the Chicks in the afternoon. Also several other homes they had not been in since he has been our pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Colie Rock and son, Dave were visitors in our community last week. They will always be welcomed back here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson visited their little granddaughter, Linda Smith in Lynchburg Sunday. She is sick with chicken pox. Do hope this dear little girl will soon be over it. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalter and Steve.

Cheatham On USS Coral Sea

Bremerton, Wash.- James E. Cheatham, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheatham, of Route 1, Spout Spring, Va., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Cora ISea, which was recommissioned Jan. 25, after three years of modernization at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.

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About The Home

By Frances Dell

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In any home that features an "egg crate" roof it is necessary to have a solid roof over the front door to give visitors protection during rainy weather.

The solid roof is not necessary over the entire area: an "egg crate" covers the greater part of the porch. An "egg crate" design is simply a series of boards placed at right angles to each other, about 12 to 24 inches apart, so that square or rectangular openings exist between the boards. Usually 1 x 6's and 1 x 8's are used, depending upon the size of the area to be covered.

The effect is one of shelter, even though no true shelter is provided. And the sun shining through the "egg crate" makes a pattern, with the boards casting shadows.

The described is less expensive than a solid roof, and not as heavy. It permits plants to grow well next to the house because of the sun coming through.

Porches, as front porches, are used very seldom these days, for people have learned to enjoy privacy, but a long roof-line makes a house seem lower and anchors it to the ground. By extending the roof with an "egg crate" overhang, this effect is achieved.

What has become of the ancient and respected doctrine that people should earn what they enjoy?

No issue is ever settled correctly upon the basis of force, regardless of what measure of compulsion is used.

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Cut Production Costs, Hatcherymen Advised

Cutting production costs will improve the lot of the hatchery flock owner — who has a difficult year behind him.

R. H. Burtner, poultry specialist at VPI, points out that prospects are for good demand for hatching eggs, and fairly good prices for this year. However, each flock owner should be asking himself how to reduce costs.

Keeping deaths at a minimum is one way of cutting production costs. Assume the cost of a baby chick is 38c. If 95 per cent of the pullets started are housed, each pullet will cost 40c. If 90 per cent are housed, the cost rises to 42c. If 70 per cent are housed, the cost is kicked up to 54c per pullet. The difference between 40c at 95 per cent mortality and 54c for 70 per cent mortality is 14c, or $141.96 per 1,000 hens housed.

Average waste of feed is estimated at close to 50 pounds per 1,000 hens daily. But if only 10 pounds of feed were wasted per day (at a cost of $4.25 per 100 pounds), in 10 months this would amount to $127.50. So be careful about feed.

Watch egg breakage. The loss here is obvious. And improper lighting, frozen water pipes, and diseases are other factors that lower production.

If flock owners are going to meet competition, Burtner advises, the best of management is needed. He says to make every effort to eliminate costly losses of birds, keep feed waste to a minimum, provide the best possible environment for the birds, and give the best of care to the eggs.

Good manners are good form, even on the highways.

Buying power is just as important as production power.

The bigger the author, the smaller the words he tries to use.

People who know a great deal seldom make positive assertions.

Some people think it is tolerant to expect intolerance in others.

There are people in the world who seem to hate to pay anybody for anything.

There is great danger that what we consider important is unimportant.

Nothing is sillier than a man, in a big job, who is afraid of competition.

Making plans for the future is often a way to escape work in the present.

Advertising, as we see it, is the cheapest salesman a business can employ.

Virginia General Assembly meeting in Richmond faces head-on into fight over Governor's Almond's proposal for a general state sales tax of 3 per cent on retail sales. The chances for passage are in doubt.

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• HISTORY

In The Fore In Peace and War

The National Guard tradition of service to country and community is an unbroken line which links the minute men of today with the men of the Minute Man.

Although the heroic figure of the Minute Man and the "Minute" of 1776" have come to symbolize the 20th Century concept of the civilian-soldier, the fact is that the National Guard traces its roots even more far back in the American past.

The colonists' philosophy was that an able-bodied man would "join the association of a militia" to whatever business or trade happened to be livelihood. This was the idea philosophy which led to the reliance that was to be placed in the militia over the years. An American phenomenon, it defied the European tradition that arms were to be borne only by "professionals" led by noblemen.

Nevertheless, Colonial militia forces fought shoulder to shoulder with the British in the French and Indian Wars. They helped win the siege of Louisbourg with skill which startled the professionals. British noblemen were inclined to look down their noses at "a regiment of New England farmers and fishermen — led by a lumber merchant and a blacksmith — challenge Britain's professionals and noblemen would meet these provincials armed."

It began, the history books tell us, at Lexington, Massachusetts, on April 19, 1775. This is where the tradition of the Minute Man begins to emerge.

What is now known as the "National Guard" was first the Organized Militia. The term National Guard was first used when the militia in 1824 formed the 2nd Battalion, 17th New York Artillery Outer, the 7th Regiment was assigned to serve as guard of honor for the visiting Marquis de Lafayette. The New Yorkers recently resumed their outfit as the "National Guard" in deference to his "Garde Nationale."

Of great importance to the military structure of the U. S. was the passage of, first, the Dick Act of 1903 which set the stage for modernizing the Guard along the same lines as the Regular Army. The National Defense Act of 1916 officially bestowed the title "National Guard" upon the element of the old Organized Militia, ordered the organization of the Guard to conform to that of the Army itself. This established the Guard firmly as a part of the Nation's organized peacetime establishment as well as an integral part of the Army of the United States when in active service.

In 1916 some 150,000 Guardsmen were mobilized for duty along the Mexican Border. In World War I the National Guard furnished 17 divisions, under General Pershing in the AEF. Of eight U. S. divisions rated "excellent" or "superior" by the German High Command, six were National Guard divisions.

In August 1940, the President of the United States ordered the National Guard into active military service. This brought into service more than 300,000 men in 18 combat divisions as well as numerous non-divisional units and 29 air observation squadrons. This at one stroke doubled the strength of our traditionally menace peacetime Regular Army.

Guard units and individual Guardsmen served with great distinction on every Word War II battlefront from Bataan to Okinawa, from North Africa to D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge.

In July of 1950 the U. S. engaged communist forces in Korea and a "partial mobilization" of our forces took place. During 1950-53, 183,000 members of the National Guard saw active service. Eight infantry divisions, 22 air wings, and hundreds of other units of both the Army and the Air National Guard were ordered to duty. Two divisions were hurried to bolster our forces in Europe; two divisions and two air wings were rushed to Korea.

Battle-tested and time-tested, the National Guard up-to-the Minute Men are ready today just as they have always been ready, willing and able in over 300 years of service to country and community.

School Training Program

Last year, for example, more than 6969 Guardsmen took active duty courses at U.S. Army service schools. Courses range from one week refreshers to fullscale resident courses of ten months duration. More than 3000 Guardsmen were enrolled in Army extension course programs.

Guardsmen who would become new second lieutenants must attend an accredited Officer Candidate School. Active Army OCS is open to Guardsmen and, in addition, 42 States now operate officer candidate programs based upon Fort Benning Infantry School standards.

"Training with modern equipment under strict professional standards, the National Guard today is ready to meet its responsibilities as a first-line member of the U. S. military team," says General Kerr.

"We're an effective military force today. We'll be more effective tomorrow and the day after."